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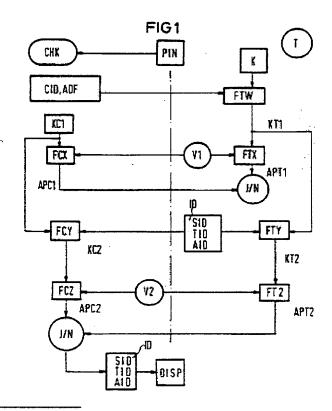
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The method specified complements the challenge and response method for mutual authentication of a chip card (CHK) and of a terminal (T). A terminal-specific key (KC2, KT2) is calculated with the aid of identity characteristics (ID) for the terminal (T), the current application and the security module located in the terminal (T), a coding function (FCY, FTY) and the chipcard-specific key (KC1, KT1) prior to authenticity testing of the terminal (T). The identity characteristics (ID) are signalled visually and/or acoustically to the chip-card user after successful conclusion of the authenticity test.



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